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Applicant(s): Toombs et al.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a three-month extension of time within which to respond to the March 10, 2005 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until September 12, 2005 to respond.

Please charge the fee of \$1020.00, any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502664, as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

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